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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this preliminary amendment be entered and the case be favorably considered.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this amendment to Koda and Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 2 has been amended as follows:

2. (Amended) A vinegar [Vinegar] using sea water [produced by a brewing method in which in a mixing process of a brewed material and an adding water, sea water is used in stead of] according to claim 1 further comprising adding clean natural water [as the adding water or] together with [clean natural water as the adding] sea water.

Non-elected claims 7 and 8 of Group III have been canceled without prejudice.